

# **CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM**

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**Response Requested:** Susanville City Council

**Findings:** The City Council chambers badly needs a public address system so that comments by the City Council members and other City Officials can be heard by members of the public attending the meetings.

Members of the public attending public hearings with large audiences in attendance have to urge the Council and staff to speak louder so that their comments can be heard.

**Recommendation:** The Lassen County Grand Jury recommends the Susanville City Council install a public address system that will make it possible for everyone to hear the proceedings in the Council meetings.

City Council should explore the feasibility of broadcasting their council meetings by the local cable access channel as well as posting agendas and minutes on their web site and other public information. This would make it possible for many who are interested but cannot attend the opportunity to participate in their local government.